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For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THINNED IMAGE**

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X 17 Sheet(s) of drawings (_ informal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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